PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD'S DECISION

APPELLANT: Charter One Bank
DOCKET NO.: 03-23596.001-C-2
PARCEL NO.: 32-06-105-046-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Charter One Bank, the appellant, by attorney Dennis M. Nolan of the Law Office of Dennis M. Nolan, P.C., Bartlett; and the Cook County Board of Review.

The subject property is improved with a 36 year old, two-story, masonry constructed office building with a gross building area of 13,800 square feet. The improvements are located on a 48,622 square foot site in Homewood, Bloom Township, Cook County.

The appellant in this appeal submitted documentation to demonstrate that the subject property was improperly assessed. In support of this argument the appellant submitted a brief, an occupancy affidavit, and market data from a national publication. Based on this evidence the appellant contends the subject's assessment is excessive.

The board of review did not submit its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" nor any evidence in support of its assessed valuation of the subject property.

After reviewing the record and considering the evidence, the Property Tax Appeal Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this appeal. The appellant in this appeal submitted evidence in support of the contention that the subject property was not correctly assessed. The board of review did not submit any evidence in support of its assessment of the subject property or to refute the appellant's argument as required by Section 1910.40(a) of the Official Rules of the Property Tax Appeal Board. The Board has examined information submitted by the appellant and finds that it supports a reduction in the assessed valuation of the subject property.

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Based on the facts and exhibits presented, the Property Tax Appeal Board hereby finds $\underline{a\ reduction}$ in the assessment of the property as established by the $\underline{\mathbf{Cook}}$ County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

LAND: \$ 92,381 IMPR.: \$ 106,086 TOTAL: \$ 198,467

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable. 5/3-101 et seq.) and section 16-195 of the Property Tax Code.

This is a final administrative decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board which is subject to review in the Circuit Court or Appellate Court under the provisions of the Administrative Review Law $(735 \, \text{LCS} \, 5/3-101 \, \text{et seq.})$ and section 16-195 of the Property Tax Code.

Chairman

Chairman

Member

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Member

DISSENTING:

CERTIFICATION

As Clerk of the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board and the keeper of the Records thereof, I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Final Administrative Decision of the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board issued this date in the above entitled appeal, now of record in this said office.

Date: August 14, 2008

Clerk of the Property Tax Appeal Board

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code provides in part:

"If the Property Tax Appeal Board renders a decision lowering the assessment of a particular parcel after the deadline for filing

complaints with the Board of Review or after adjournment of the session of the Board of Review at which assessments for the subsequent year are being considered, the taxpayer may, within 30 days after the date of written notice of the Property Tax Appeal Board's decision, appeal the assessment for the subsequent year directly to the Property Tax Appeal Board."

In order to comply with the above provision, YOU MUST FILE A PETITION AND EVIDENCE WITH THE PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE ENCLOSED DECISION IN ORDER TO APPEAL THE ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY FOR THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR.

Based upon the issuance of a lowered assessment by the Property Tax Appeal Board, the refund of paid property taxes is the responsibility of your County Treasurer. Please contact that office with any questions you may have regarding the refund of paid property taxes.